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# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:30am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



**Pastor:** Rev. Father Boniface Perri  
**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Father Allyn Rose  
**Priest Celebrant Spanish Mass:** Rev. Father Juan Triviño  
**Deacons:** Rev. Mr. David Langley  
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**St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!**

## OFFICE STAFF

**Parish Administrator:**  
Delia McEvenue  
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## MINISTERS

**Ministry to Housebound/Shut-ins:**  
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catechist.hmoj@hotmail.com  
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## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am  
Life Teen Mass—6:30pm  
Spanish Mass—4:45pm

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm  
Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:30am  
Saturdays: 9:30am

## CONFESSIONS

1/2 hour before each Sunday Mass or by appointment.

## BAPTISMS

Please contact us one month or more in advance.

## MARRIAGE

Please contact us one year in advance for adequate preparation.

## HOLY COMMUNION for SHUT-INS and SICK

If you know of anyone who is sick and would like to have communion brought to them or would like the Sacrament of the Sick, or simply would like to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful, contact us.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841  
St. Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492  
Mother Teresa—905-778-8653  
St. Charles—905-775-6762  
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## PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Consolation and Hope  
CWL (Catholic Women's League)  
EDGE Youth Ministry  
El Sembrador  
Knights of Columbus  
Life Teen  
Liturgical Ministers  
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)  
Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis  
Seniors Club  
Social Club  
St. Vincent de Paul Society

## CULTURAL GROUPS

Divino Espirito Santo  
Nossa Senhora De Fatima  
Santissima Trindade

## **NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME !**

You are invited to register by completing the form at the Parish Office or in the gathering space at the back of the Church. Offering Envelopes are available.

**MASS MINUTES**

**WEEK 10**

The Chasuble

The chasuble is the outer garment that the priest wears. It represents the attitude that we bring to each mass.

**White** - Represents purity of heart used for celebrating those of pure soul, Christmas, Easter, other solemnities of Christ, Mary, and the Saints.

**Green** - Most common Sunday colour, symbolizes hope

**Purple/Violet** - A subdued colour for sorrow and penance. Used during Advent and Lent, during which we are purifying ourselves for the churches biggest feast.

**Red** - Symbolizes fire. Used for mass of the Holy Spirit because He descended like tongues of fire upon the heads of the apostles. Also, it is the symbol of blood and is used to celebrate the martyrs who shed blood for Christ.

Less used colours:

**Rose** - Symbolizes subdued joy. Advent and Lent are almost over and we anticipate Christmas and Easter.

**Black** - Symbolizes mystery, we pray for those who have died.

**Gold** - Symbolizes TRIUMPH!



Holy God, you compared your own love for your people to the love of a Mother for her children. Look with kindness on our Mother who has shared in your creating love by the gift of her children. We thank you for the joys of her life, the giving and sharing. Listen to our prayers and bless our Mother who has nurtured and sustained us. Give her patience in abundance and let her find joy and satisfaction in all her day. Glory and praise to you, loving God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, and who reigns with you in the glory of heaven for ever and ever. Amen



All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass	All EDGE events start at 7:00 to 8:30pm on Monday evening in the Parish Hall.
May 10 - Liberty	May 11 - The Golden Rule
May 14 - March for Life	
May 17 - Ultimate Frisbee	May 18 - No Edge - Victoria Day

**CWL NOTES**

We are looking for someone to head up our Raffle Committee. If you are interested there will be help available. This raffle is very important to the charities in our community.

Because of the wonderful dedication of the ladies of the CWL Funeral Committee we have been able to raise the money to cover the cost of the Church Washroom Renovations.

**Cemetery Angel Names**

We are soon sending the last group of names to be engraved on the Cemetery Angel. We have spaces left to complete the North side. If you would like to add a name, please come to the Parish Office to fill out the form. The cost is \$200 per name.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

**35th Annual Our Lady of Fatima Festival**

**May 10th**

1:30pm Mass & Blessing of the sick, followed by procession.

Dance at the PCCB with band "Santa Fe"

Rancho Associacao Migrante de Barcelos

Samantha Paixao

Bazaar

Cash Food & Bar

If you have any questions regarding the event or would like to be a part of the event or procession, please contact Cristina at 905-252-1859 or [cristinaperdiz@hotmail.com](mailto:cristinaperdiz@hotmail.com).

**Humanitarian Relief for Nepal**

We are accepting donations to the humanitarian relief fund for Nepal. You may contribute by putting your donation in the envelopes in the Gathering Space of the church marked Humanitarian Relief. You may also donate through the donation portal on the archdiocesan website, [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org). The Federal Government has announced that they will match the funds raised. Please give generously to help our brothers and sisters in Nepal.

**Knights of Columbus**

Knights of Columbus are holding a parish breakfast after all Sunday morning Masses on Sunday, May 10, 2015. The cost is \$5.00 per person, but no charge for the mothers of our parish as we celebrate their day. All proceeds raised will be to support St. Vincent de Paul Society services of our parish.

**Registrations**

Registrations are now being taken for Camp Ozanam, for boys ages 6-13 and Marygrove Camp for girls 5-13. Please call the Parish Office at 905 775-2065 if you wish to register your child.

**OFFICE CLOSURE**

As next weekend is the Victoria Day Holiday, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 18, 2014 and the daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am. The office will reopen on Tuesday, May 19, 2015.

**ADORATION**

On Tuesday, May 19, 2015, Benediction will be at 5:30pm to accommodate Confirmation which will be celebrated at 7:00pm.

**CORPUS CHRISTI**



We will celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 7, 2015 at the 11:30am Mass. Procession to follow. Come and join us for this most solemn celebration.

**RUN WITH IT**

**May 12 - Fr. Allyn**

Teaching Mass

(This session will take place in the Church)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>5:00pm Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup></b>	
+ Jose Cardoso	by Wife & Children
+ Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues	by Wife & Mother Ester
+ Amelia & Paulo Medeiros	by Lourdes & Gerry
+ Jose & Lucinda Sousa	by Jose & Lucy Viveiros
+ Adelino Oliveira	by Daughter & Family
+ Teresa Silva	by Carlos & Idalina Correia
+ Fatima Almeida	by Janeiro Family
+ Maria Vieira	by Joe & Lucy Andrade
<b>Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>8:30am</b>	+ Maria Faria & All Souls by Joe Faria & Family
<b>10:00am</b>	+ Nuno Azevedo by Vilma LaRoche & Family
<b>11:30am</b>	+ Michael Brinkos by Vilma LaRoche & Family
<b>4:45pm</b>	Spanish Mass
<b>6:30pm</b>	Pro Populo
<b>7:00pm Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup></b>	
+ Antonio Janeiro	by Vilma LaRoche & Family
+ Antonio Mirassol & Luis Sequeira	by Ondina Mirassol & Family
+ Valentin Marques	by Grandchildren
+ Anna Yaszczyszyn	by Taucar Family
+ Teresa Silva	by Family
+ Beatrice Purcell	by Vilma LaRoche
+ Saul & Maria Domingues	by Marques Family
+ Aurora Peixoto	by Celeste Martins
<b>8:30am Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup></b>	
+ Doloris Ann Holowka	by Rabot Family
<b>7:00pm Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup></b>	
+ Estrela & Maria do Carmo Perruga	by Maria da Silva
<b>8:30am Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup></b>	
+ All Souls	by Maria da Silva
<b>7:00pm Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup></b>	
+ All Souls & Our Lady of Fatima	& by A Parishioner
<b>9:30am Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup></b>	
+ Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa	by Carolina Santana
<b>5:00pm Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup></b>	
+ Emmi Chavez & Celeste McEvenue	by McEvenue Family
+ Joao Fernandes Barradas	by Daughter Rosalina & Family
+ Fernando Viaes	by Carlos & Alison Viaes & Family
+ Adelino Oliveira	by Daughter & Family
+ Augusto Balugas	by Carlos & Idalina Correia
+ Tony & Joe Toich	by Mary & Family
+ Marijo Zic & Tony Toich	by Mary & Family
+ Marijo & Matthew Zic	by Mary & Family
<b>Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>8:30am</b>	+ Antonio Martins & All Souls by Wife & Family
<b>10:00am</b>	* In Thanksgiving Ilona Szabo by Vilma LaRoche & Family
<b>11:30am</b>	+ Rudolf Petrus Picavet by Vilma LaRoche & Family
<b>4:45pm</b>	Spanish Mass
<b>6:30pm</b>	Pro Populo
<i>"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"</i>	

*The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one another as I have loved you". The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God's call, call Fr. Chris Lemeux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416 968-0997 [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)*

**Run with It**

We are going to continue with our Run with It series again in the Fall. Please put any questions or any topics you wish to be discussed in the box on the back counter in the Gathering Space and we will consider them for the next sessions.

**"Run With It"**

(An ongoing process of Adult Catechesis)

**Are there questions about the Catholic Faith that you would like answered?**

**Is there a topic that you would like to explore?**

Please print your question and/or topic in the space below:

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**Holy Martyrs of Japan**  
**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**Flavor of the Parish**

**November 15, 2015 after the 11:30am Mass**

Help is needed to organize this momentous event and the Hospitality Committee needs you. If you would like to help with the organizing of the event, the days prior to the event, the day of or even for the much needed clean-up, we have a place and a crew for you. If you can give an hour or more we can use your help. If you would like more information, please call the Parish Office at 905 775-2065 or Diane our chair of the Hospitality Committee at 705 458-1718.

*Thanks for participating!*

**Flavor of the Parish**

**If you would like to volunteer to bring a dish, please fill out the form below and place in the box provided**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Dish: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Dessert: \_\_\_\_\_

(Choose one or both)

We would like you to fill out this form so that we can monitor what dishes or desserts will be coming so as not to have too many duplicate dishes.

Please Label your dish if there is any allergic ingredients (i.e. nuts, milk products, shellfish etc.)

Label your dishes with your name so you make pick them up after dinner. Make enough for 10 – 15 people.

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